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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): **Kenji UCHIHASHI; Takeo ISHIDA; Hitoshi KISHI and Ryuzo HAGIHARA**

Title: **PHOTO-VOLTAIC APPARATUS**

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 20 claims: 3 indep.; 17 dep.; _ multiple dep.
2. ☒ Declaration and power of attorney
3. ☒ Formal drawings, 19 sheets (Fig. 1-29)
4. ☒ Assignment for recording to: Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.
5. ☒ Check in the amount of \$810.00, (\$770 filing; \$40 recording)
 (See attached Fee Computation Sheet)
6. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (with PTO-1449 and references)

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: JAPAN
Number: 13379/1996
Date: January 29, 1996

Country: JAPAN
Number: 13380/1996
Date: January 29, 1996

Country: JAPAN
Number: 3983/1997
Date: January 13, 1997

The priority documents ☐ are enclosed
☒ will follow.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$770.00
Total Claims	20 - 20	- =	x \$22.00	\$
Independent Claims	3 - 3	- =	x \$80.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims		x- if so, add	\$260.00	\$
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$
SUBTOTAL				\$770.00
[] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$ 40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$
TOTAL				\$810.00